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25X1 1. In the vicinity of Tianeti (42-07 N, 44-59 E), Georgia, a large air-base has been built between mountains. The hangars are built in the mountainside. Gasoline is brought in by pipeline from Tbilisi.

2. New airfields are under construction at the following places in the Caucasus: Avshakhan (unlocated), Kanakir (40-13 N, 44-32 E), and Sharbulag (possibly the one at 40-16 N, 46-49 E).

25X1 3. At the village of Khachmas (41-53 N, 48-49 E), between Baku and Derbent, there is a small airfield where reconnaissance plane [] is based.

25X1 4. At Davalu (39-50 N, 44-42 E) there is a small airfield and base for reconnaissance planes.

25X1 5. Karabaklash (unlocated)* has a small airfield and base for reconnaissance planes. This point is considered headquarters for air reconnaissance in this region. The plane based here [] The pilots of this plane are Vinogradov and Kholostyakov.

25X1 6. Dzhulfa (38-53 N, 45-38 E) has a small airfield beside the railroad station, which serves as a base for reconnaissance plane []. Pilots of this plane are Danilov and Kostara.

25X1 7. Underground airplane hangars are located between Mary (Merv: 37-36 N, 61-48 E) and Cazis (unlocated), the entrances facing Cazis and the exits facing Mary. These hangars are occupied by the 57th Air Regiment.

8. The following units are stationed near the Iranian border of Soviet Turkestan:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name of CO</u>
a. Geok Tepe (38-15 N, 57-58 E) (village)	Chkalov Air Regiment Paratroop detachment	Col. Babushkin Lt. Kheulov
b. Mary (airfield)	57th Air Regiment Paratroop Detachment	Col. Grigoriyev Lt. Utkin

*Possibly Kara Bagliar. CLASSIFICATION

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